

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
Seiichiro Udagawa) Examiner: Leonard J. Weinstein
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for CHEMICAL LIQUID SUPPLY) Group Art Unit: 3746
APPARATUS AND DEAERATING)
METHOD THEREFOR) Confirmation No.: 7905
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Serial No.: 10/500,121) Our Docket No.: 4724-0019WOUS
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 3, 2008 and having a shortened period for response extending until February 3, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS, beginning on page 5 of this paper.